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INVITATION DOUBLES TOURNAMENT AT THE PACIFIC TENNIS COURTS

Interesting Series of Matches Scheduled for Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday of Next Week—Will Give Line on Local Combinations for the Carnival Tournament

An invitation doubles tournament is announced by the Pacific Tennis club for next week and racquet wielders are looking forward to the event as a tuning-up for the big matches of the Carnival season. Eight teams are entered and the lineup shows considerable class. A. L. Castle and William Eklund, Hawaiian champion, are paired and are in the upper half of the draw, while K. P. Larned and A. J. Lowrey are playing together in the lower half. Both these teams will play in the Carnival tournament and their work in the Pacific club tournament will be watched with considerable interest.

All matches, with the exception of the finals, will be two in three sets. The final will be three in five. Following is the schedule from top to bottom of the draw:

Tuesday, Feb. 16, 3:30 p. m.—Alan Davis and H. G. Dillingham vs. Walter Dillingham and H. K. L. Castle; Dr. Downey and Lieut. Robertson vs. A. L. Castle and Wm. Eklund; 4:30 p. m.—W. Pfluger and Carl Henoch vs. E. P. Larned and A. J. Lowrey; L. M. Judd and Louis King vs. W. H. Hoogs and W. M. Argabrite.

The semi-finals will be played Wednesday, the 17th, at 5:30 and 4:30 and the finals on Thursday at 3:30.

LOOKS LIKE A GOOD YEAR FOR BASEBALL IN EVERY SECTION

By CHRISTY MATHEWSON.

There have been cries of baseball hard times all over the country this winter and even the St. Paul club of the American association has encountered a little financial stringency. But a recent campaign in Salt Lake City has resulted in the raising of more than \$50,000 to finance the purchasing of a franchise for that town in the Pacific Coast league. The Salt Lake Evening Telegram conducted this campaign, with the result that there are more than 300 stockholders in the club. Blankenship, the old Washington player, is to manage the team and Salt Lake City is filled with enthusiasm over the opportunity to have high class baseball. Of course, if every one of the stockholders gets a season pass there will not be much profit.

Coupling this fact with other movements of the winter it seems to me that a prosperous baseball season is ahead. Col. Jacob Ruppert and Capt. Huston, the military owners of the Yankees, invested approximately a half million dollars to obtain the American league franchise in New York. Adherents of the Federal league have predicted that the minor league business would be shot to pieces, but the Salt Lake City folks have enough faith to raise \$50,000 to buy the Sacramento franchise.

Evans Wants Applause.

"Billy" Evans, American league umpire, has thrown his wind cap, indicator and mask into the ring with the remark that the umpires never get any applause, yet they are absolutely essential to a ball game. So is the park. Evans quotes a hypothetical case.

"If," says he, "it was the deciding game of the world's series, with both teams tied and the umpires for some reason had a grievance and failed to work, the crowd would howl its head off because two players were appointed as arbiters and would probably leave disgusted before the contest was over."

Evans is right there, and if the fans had purchased seats to see the deciding game of a world's series at the Polo grounds, and it was suddenly switched to some back lot, they would likewise be disgusted. Umpires are necessary to a game and so are the grounds.

But I have heard an umpire applauded by the crowd. It is well known in big league circles that Bob Emslie is under cover. Bob got hit on the head with a foul tip that missed the catcher during a game between the Giants and the St. Louis club several years ago while Bresnahan was catching for the Cardinals. Emslie was knocked out and Roger Bresnahan began to administer first aid by applying the club sponge after it had been literally soaked in the water pail. Emslie soon came to, fearing that his wig would be torn off and he would be exposed before the fans. He began to fight Bresnahan, struggled to his feet and staggered off alone. The crowd did not know what it was all about, but it applauded loudly, applauded the gameness of Old Bob, Bob Emslie's Good Eye.

Again Emslie was umpiring a contest at the Polo grounds when he called a runner safe at second. McGraw differed and walked out toward the first base where Bob was working.

"What did you call that?" asked McGraw.

"Safe," replied Emslie.

"You are getting so old and blind," answered McGraw, "that I'll bet you can't stand on the home plate and tell me whether there's an apple or an orange on second base."

"Bob" said nothing, but the crowd cheered him. That winter he took part in a shooting contest in Canada and won the first prize. From a local paper he sent a clipping to McGraw.

"How about it?" he asked McGraw the next season. "Did you see that I won first prize at the golf?" What do you think of my eyes now?"

"You're all right, Bob," conceded McGraw.

Umpires once in a while grab off a little praise, but if they really expect and wanted any, they would not be umpires.

Nicknames of Players.

Some reader has written to me and

asked what the source of the nicknames of the big league ball players is. In most cases the origins of these short-ended names are obvious. For instance, McGraw is called "Mac" and in the old days Frank Chance was always "Hunk" because of his size and his rough and ready manner of conducting his team.

But, for instance, take Clarke Griffith, who is called the "Fox." When he was a pitcher he was one of the shrewdest ever to throw a ball, studying every batter closely and lasting in the big league "spangles" long after his "soubsons" should have been in the scrap heap. I almost believe that old "Griff" could go into the box now and fool a lot of hitters just by what he knows about them. Many nicknames come from the baseball writers. When Harry McCormick was with the Giants a writer on a New York paper hung the name of "Mush, the Moose," on him, and it stuck. This used to get under his hide very badly. However, in later years there has been less of this tacking of humiliating names on the players by the baseball writers and the players in the big leagues. Most names are merely shortened for convenience sake.

SAWED OFF SHORT

Bar Johnson is "credited" with a scheme to replace Garry Herrmann on the national commission with a lawyer. Baseball is having more law just now than it can digest. Some fans say it can "digest" as well without legal assistance.

Harvard's prospects in baseball for the coming season are considered fair. The strength of the team will lie in hitting. Little is expected in baserunning, and the fielding is estimated as good. The work of the coach is to develop a shortstop to take Wingo's place, a second baseman to replace Clark, and an outfielder to succeed Mitholland. Gymnasium practice has already begun, but not until March 1 will the fielders be ordered out.

Jack Curley has arrived in El Paso and from now on will be busy with the details incident to the world's heavyweight championship battle between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard March 6. "I honestly and sincerely believe," writes Jack, "that Willard has a great chance of retrieving the heavyweight championship for the white race. If he accomplishes the now seemingly impossible task it will be a great thing not only for Willard but for the boxing game all over the world."

The cross-country race, held annually in connection with the Cornell track meet, will be decided next Friday, February 19, instead of February 20, as originally scheduled. This change is made on account of Carnival features. Owing to the withdrawal of McKinley High from school athletics, only four schools will enter teams this year, Punahou, Mills, St. Louis and Kamehameha being in the running, with 10 men teams each. The course will be announced the day before the race.

Now that baseball literature has been enriched by the yarn about Roger Bresnahan trading a player for a bird "daws" other managers are coming to the front with their experiences. A plug of tobacco figures prominently in one yarn and Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh club goes a little farther by telling of his experience with the famous and eccentric Rube Waddell. Fred Clarke, manager of Pittsburgh, was tired of Waddell, so Dreyfuss told Waddell that he had been sold to the Chicago Cubs. Waddell demanded half of the purchase price. Dreyfuss in describing the deal said: "I just reached over to my desk and picked up the stogie that had been given to me by the Chicago manager and said, 'You can have it all, Rube,' and gave him the rope."

FIXING SCALE FOR SWAPPING PLAYERS

Miner Brown says a ball player was traded for a bulldog by one of the slave owners in the American association. He also avers that Roger Bresnahan swapped a ball tosser for a good bird dog. That being the case, it is about time that a scale of prices was promulgated for those concerned. We suggest a fair price list:

For a pitcher, guaranteed ivory finish—One French poodle or two Ki Yis of lesser pedigree.

For a catcher—One bowlegged pug, good rat catcher.

For shortstop—Siberian wolfhound. If extra and guaranteed, purchaser be required to throw in a dozen fresh eggs and a pound of butter.

For a fielder (red headed)—Team of Malamute sledge dogs and a pair of snow shoes.

Any third baseman should be worth a bulldog sight unseen.

For a first baseman:

First class—One Suetland pony and a rat terrier.

Second class—One Spitz and a quart of strawberry jam.

Third class—A mad dog and a package of cigarette papers.

COMPANIES G AND H TIED IN GUARD LEAGUE

Single Play-Off Game Favored
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Ball Teams

GUARD INDOOR LEAGUE. (Final Standing.)			
Company	W.	L.	Pct.
Company G	6	1	.857
Company H	6	1	.857
Company A	4	3	.571
Company F	4	3	.571
Company D	3	4	.429
Hospital Corps	3	4	.429
Company B	2	5	.333
Company C	0	7	.000

The baseball team of Company C failed to put in an appearance on the armory diamond last night for the final game of the Guard indoor league series and after a wait of 15 minutes the game was declared forfeited to Company H by the usual default score of 9 to 0.

The league race ends in a tie between Companies G and H, and a play-off is necessary to decide ownership of the handsome trophy offered by Wall & Dougherty. The captains of both teams have expressed a preference for the "sudden death" method of deciding the tie, and undoubtedly the athletic council will concur by ordering a single extra game between the two teams. The date has not been set as yet, but probably it will be some evening next week.

The two leading teams met early in the series, Company H winning after a red-hot contest that was full of thrills from start to finish. However, H got an unexpected setback by dropping a game to Company F and this one defeat brought the two companies neck and neck to the wire. The play-off should prove the most exciting event of the National Guard athletic season, and a big gallery is assured.

SERVICE BASKET SHOOTERS WILL BE OUT TONIGHT

SERVICE BASKETBALL LEAGUE.			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
National Guard	6	1	.857
2nd Infantry	7	2	.778
Alert	6	2	.750
Engineers	5	3	.625
Dept. Hospital	4	4	.500
Fort De Russy	4	5	.444
Signal Corps	1	8	.111
Fort Armstrong	0	8	.000

Two basketball games are scheduled in the Service league this evening on the armory court.

The Engineers play the 2nd Infantry in the opening game and this should be worth while, as the latter team is coming fast. In the second game the National Guard plays Fort Armstrong and as this brings the league leaders and the tail enders together it should be easy for the former.

It was during a golf game in Scotland. The first player who drove off was very bow-legged. The second player, unimpaired, that his opponent was directly in front of him, struck the ball and it whizzed between his opponent's legs. "Hoot, mon," said the bow-legged one in anger, "that's nae golf." "Aweel," said his opponent complacently, "ye're nae golf 'tis gude croquet."—Ladies' Home Journal.

NOVELTY IN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC EVENTS IS PLANNED

[By Latest Mail]

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Team competition will be the keynote of the initial indoor championship meet of the Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic Association of America, to be held in New York City on March 6. The program, consisting of six track and three field events, will be open to team entries only and awards will be based upon the collective scoring of the athletes representing each college and university.

Under the regulations adopted, teams of four or five athletes, according to the conditions, may be entered in one or more contests. Under the aggregate scoring system places will be awarded to the best balanced team and not upon individual merits. As a result, the possession of a champion does not necessarily indicate the winning of an event in which he may specialize. A college represented by a 12-foot pole vaulter, unless backed by four team mates of moderate ability, will be outpointed by a group of five consistent performers, although none vault within a foot of the mark set by the champion.

This is but one of the innovations which will mark the entry of the association into the realms of indoor

track meets. According to the present arrangements, there will be two tracks laid out in Madison Square Garden for the running races and special dirt pits for the field events. There will be no entry fees and the program will be arranged with the idea of discouraging the entry of an athlete or team in more than one contest. All the track events will be run at odd distances in order not to conflict with established competitions held at the championship games in May.

After the games a dinner will be tendered the athletes and officials in the concert hall of the garden. Special tables will be reserved for the competitors and they will be classified according to their specialties. The sprinters and distance runners will be seated at separate tables, as well as the jumpers, shot putters and pole vaulters. In each of these groups will be found veteran athletes who made track and field history in their day. This intermingling of past and present spike-shoe performers, with the resultant acquaintance and friendship, which will be fostered by the games and dinner, is expected to be of permanent benefit to intercollegiate athletics, which is the real purpose of the I. C. A. A. A. in holding the meet.

COLTS HOLD LEAD IN 'Y' ALLEY RACE

"Y" BOWLING LEAGUE STANDING.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Chamberlain's Colts	11	1	.917
Honolulu	10	2	.833
P. B. C.	6	3	.667
Signal Corps	5	7	.417
Coast Defense	1	11	.083
Cosmos	1	11	.083

Chamberlain's Colts maintained their lead in the Y. M. C. A. Bowling League last evening by winning three games from the Coast Defense. The Colts rolled a total of 2555 and proved too speedy for their opponents.

Captain Staton's men rolled well in the closing game, but ran up against a big game by the Colts. Goebig's 215 made the Coast Defense formidable, but his teammates were a little too low for their opponents.

The Colts showed real class and four of the five men rolled over 500. En Sue, A. Yap, Foster Robinson, Denny Markham, Jimmy Aylett, C. Moriyma, T. Moriyma, Kekoa and Kualii.

Goebig took the honors for the Coast Defense, 176 average and 215 high score. McTavish was second, a low second game losing him a 500 total.

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
A. B. Chamberlain	183	171	155	509
H. Yap	172	143	202	517
Alexander	166	184	154	504
Raseman	129	156	179	464
J. C. Chamberlain	163	206	192	561

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Coast Defense	142	120	158	420
Staton	167	127	183	477
Fyfe	156	138	138	432
Treptow	133	154	116	403
Goebig	136	177	215	528

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JIU-JITSU EXPERTS WILL BE SEEN IN ACTION THIS EVENING

The jiu jitsu game, always popular not only with the Japanese but also with sport lovers of every nationality, will be on tonight at the Asahi theater, the show commencing at 7:30. Some of the best performers in Honolulu are on the program and plenty of excitement is promised.

As a matter of fact jiu jitsu is more interesting to the uninitiated than the regular Japanese wrestling and in all probability a good sized crowd will be on hand to see the sport.



NEW TRAVELERS GETTING READY FOR NEXT TRIP

The Chinese baseball team that will tour the mainland this year will leave March 2 for its fourth trip to continental United States. The schedule is not completed as yet, but it is known that the first game will be at Berkeley, against the University of California. The next game will be against the other big California college, Stanford University, at Palo Alto. From there the team will jump to Los Angeles for two games.

The route this year is practically the same as that covered last year, with the addition of the trip to Cuba, to which every member of the team is looking forward with keen anticipation. The plan is to return to Hawaii via the canal after the Cuban campaign.

Following is the roster of players: Apau Kau, Lai Tin (capt.), Ayau, En Sue, A. Yap, Foster Robinson, Denny Markham, Jimmy Aylett, C. Moriyma, T. Moriyma, Kekoa and Kualii.

SHE—It is said that nothing is ever lost in nature.

HE—I wish the chap who wrote that had to find my golf balls.

NATIONAL GUARD BULLETIN

Roster of officers, list of regular drill nights, stations, and current information for the National Guard of Hawaii. Armory, corner Hotel and Miller streets.

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COMPANIES STATIONED AT HONOLULU.

Company A—1st Lieut. P. M. Smoot; 2d Lieut. J. L. K. Cushingham. Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
Company B—Capt. Paul Super, 1st Lieut. A. J. Lowrey, 2d Lieut. Frank Stevenson. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Company C—1st Lieut. L. R. Medeiros, 2d Lieut. Manuel V. Sousa. Friday, 7:30 p. m.
Company D—Capt. W. V. Kolb, 1st Lieut. F. W. Wichman, 2d Lieut. G. Schaefer. Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.
Company E—Capt. C. M. Coester, 1st Lieut. John Hiko, 2d Lieut. Geo. W. Baker. Monday, 7:30 p. m.
Company F—1st Lieut. M. R. Hough, 2d Lieut. J. Lemon. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.
Company G—Capt. B. K. Ka-ne, 1st Lieut. L. K. Ka-ne, 2d Lieut. W. N. Kaina. Monday, 7:30 p. m.
Company H—Capt. L. W. Redington, 1st Lieut. J. C. Lo, 2d Lieut. C. K. Amoa. Tuesday, 7:15 p. m.
Company will assemble at 7:30 Sunday morning, Feb. 14, at Armory. Regimental drill at Kapiolani park. No drill Tuesday evening, Feb. 14.
Company K—(Attached to 2d Battalion.)—Capt. J. W. Cook, 1st Lieut. W. Ahia, 2d Lieut. E. K. Chung. Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
STATIONED ON MAUI.
Company I—Waikuku—Capt. W. F. K. aae, 1st Lieut. W. S. Chillingworth, 2d Lieut. R. K. Wilcox.
Company L—Lahaina—Capt. W. F. Young, 1st Lieut. W. K. Kaluakini. STATIONED ON HAWAII.
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